



# SOPLA LEVANTE

## La Horca 2022



**History:** A story of pharmacist turned winemaker; Rodríguez de Vera started making wine with his family's vineyards at home as a hobby, but hailing from 6 generations of viticulturist, it wasn't long for this hobby to turn into a passion and after completing his Masters of Wine, Pepe finally realized his dream to fulltime winemaking.

**Sopla Levante:** The 30ha of vineyards for Sopla Levante Moscatel are located within the Parque Natural de Mata so the vineyards must be worked in a natural way. Yeast is collected using clay vessels filled with crushed grapes placed in the vineyard.

**Tasting notes** Deep intensity of a lemon color. Clean on the nose, of medium intensity, with a presence of ripe lemon citrus fruit, wild flowers, and an earthy background. On the palate it is dry, with medium acidity, medium body marked by the presence of medium tannin that gives it structure.

**Winemaker:** Rodríguez de Vera

**Appellation:** Grown in the Natural Park of La Mata, Alicante, Spain

**Varietals:** 85% Mersegüera, 15% field blend

**Soil:** Sand **Vine Age:** 60 years **Production:** 2,800 btls total

**Fermentation:** Grapes are hand-harvested, de-stemmed, crushed and macerated and aged for 8 months in used French Oak barrels.

**PH:** 3.4 **RS:** 2.14 mg/L **Alc:** 12.5% **So2:** 14mg/l **UPC:** 841606368556

**Parque Natural de Mata:** Located in the province of Alicante, Mata is part of a triangle of wetlands crucial to the biological cycles of numerous species who use it both for migration and their nesting/wintering. The park is made up of two saltwater lagoons Mata and Torrevieja and are separated by a fold in the earth's crust called an anticline. A canal leading to the ocean joins the two lagoons, mostly defining the area with saline habitats like the lagoons and bright pink salt flats, but also include pine forests, ravines and boulevards that carry fresh water, and agriculture, including vineyards that host some of the most important grape varieties of the region: Moscatel de Alejandra and Mersegüera.

### Other Wines Available:

SOPLA LEVANTE Blanco

SOPLA LEVANTE Tinto

